

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LIQUEFYING OF A POWDERY FAT BASED
PRODUCT PARTICULARLY IN THE PRODUCTION OF CHOCOLATE AND THE
LIKE**

the specification of which: (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on 10 June 2003, as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. PCT/EP03/006022 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Not Claimed
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